

HA-1714

Everett-O'Day House
2519 Laurel Bush Road
Emmorton vicinity
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Everett-O'Day House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2519 Laurel Bush Road

CITY, TOWN

Emmorton

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

☒ Not applicable

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED

☒ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ MILITARY

☐ MUSEUM

☐ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Hilliard and Linda O'Day

Telephone #: 676-4782

STREET & NUMBER

646 Longwood Ct.

CITY, TOWN

Edgewood

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21040

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 So. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION☐ EXCELLENT☐ GOOD☒ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☐ UNALTERED☒ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Everett-O'Day House is a two story log and frame residence dating from about 1840 located on the north side of Laurel Bush Road about one quarter mile east of the village of Emmorton in Harford County, Maryland. The house is set back from Laurel Bush Road about 200 feet and faces southwest.

The house was built in two sections, the older being a two story V-notched log structure with a two-bay main elevation. The original plan was one room on both the first and second floors with an enclosed winding stair in the northeast corner. An interior end chimney was located in the west gable end. An attic or loft area was under the gable roof. A small frame kitchen extension was built on the rear of the log section at an unknown date probably later in the 19th century. It was originally about 1½ stories high and the upper floor was probably used as an extra bedroom. A screened porch was added to the south side of the extension at an unknown time. The roof of the extension is being rebuilt for more ceiling height by the present owners.

In the last quarter of the 19th century, a two-bay, two-story frame section was added to the west end of the log house. The chimney was thus enclosed and a second fireplace opening added for the new room. The altered main elevation assumed its present appearance, with entrances to both sections in the inner bays. A shed porch with scroll-sawn brackets was also added in the late 19th century. At about the same period, both the log structure and the frame addition were covered with clapboard siding. The north gable end and rear of the frame section now have board and batten siding, but it is not clear whether this is the original exterior covering.

The foundation is stone and the original shingled roof was replaced with slate in the 1930's. During the same period, the fireplace opening in the log section was altered by the addition of several stones around its facing. The original front porch floor was replaced with flagstones. The fenestration is six over six sliding sash with louvred shutters.

Outbuildings: A large frame barn and other related agricultural structures are located south of the house, but now are part of the adjacent property. Also on this tract is a log springhouse about 100 feet east of the Everett-O'Day House. It is probably contemporary with the log part of the house. The springhouse roof has collapsed and it is in generally deteriorated condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE-- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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SUPPORT

The house was probably built by a member of the Everett family and remained in their possession until the 1970's. Estella Everett was the last of the family to live in the house and at her death left several family ledger books, letters, receipts, and bills dating from the 1850's in the house. These are now in the hands of the current owners.

Miss Estella Everett was a charter member of the Emmorton Grange, founded in 1920. She was also a charter member and President of the Harford County Business and Professional Women's Club. She was later the State President of this group and also State Legislative Chairwoman for the National Safety Committee, to which she was appointed by Governor O'Connor in the late 1940's.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory, 1953.
Martenet's Map of Harford County, 1878

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Harford County Dept. of Planning and Zoning

STREET & NUMBER

45 So. Main St.

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

DATE

September 1982

TELEPHONE

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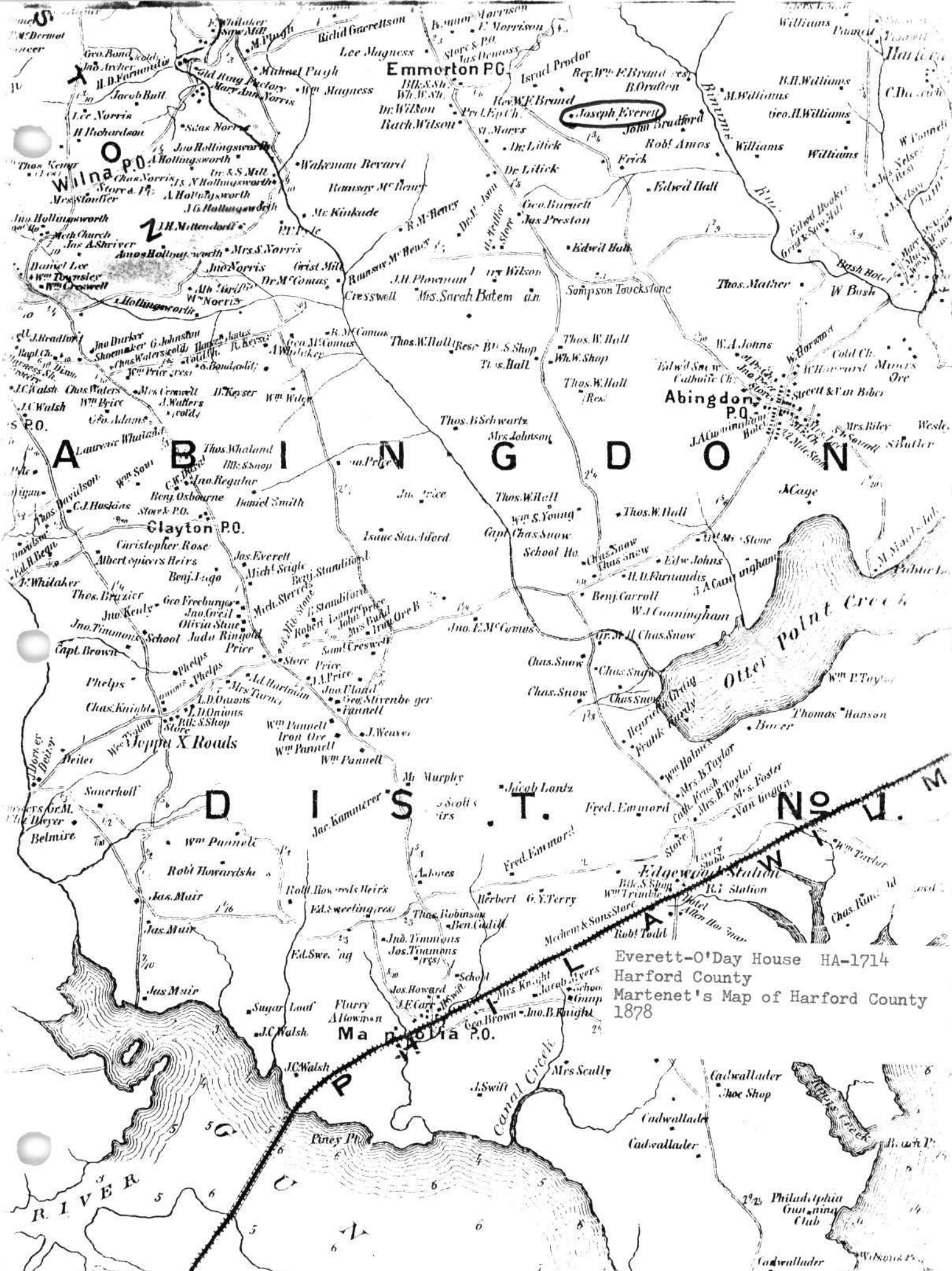
STATE

MD 21014

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Everett-O'Day House HA-1714
Harford County
Martenet's Map of Harford County
1878

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

57°53' 11" SE
(BEL AIR)

188

1730"

390

CHARTER
C.R.

BM
148

Emmorton
Mt Carmel Church
Emmorton School

St Mary's Church

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Bynum

Run

Reservoir

Norris Corner

St Francis De Sales Church

Abingdon

Everett-O'Day House
Harford County
Edgewood Quadrangle
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale: 1:24000

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WINTER
RIVER

Branch

BALTIMORE



Everett-O'Day House
Emmorton vicinity
Harford County
Photo: Janet Davis
September 1982
Southwest elevation
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Everett-O'Day House

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Emmorton vicinity

Harford County

Photo: Janet Davis

September 1982

Interior: main living room in log section

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The site of the Everett-O'Day House is now occupied by a recently constructed housing development.



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Everett-O'Day House (site)

Harford County, MD

Sarah Traun

August 6, 2010

MD SHPO

former site of HA-1714 toward north

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